(b) A sum of Rs. 35 crores has been provided in the central sector during Seventh Five Year Plan for development of the National Capital Region. According to the present pattern of financing 50 per cent of the expenditure is financed from the central budget and the balance has to be met from the respective state plan budget. Out of Rs. 4 crores provided during 1985-86, a sum of Rs. 75 lakhs has been earmarked for implementation the Bhiwadi scheme in Rajasthan during 1985-86. Funds will be earmarked on the basis of scheme submitted by the state Government concerned and in accordance with availability of funds.

Rise in rate of payment of Hindi Films for telecasting on the National Hook-up

1382. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently raised the rate of payment for telecasting of Hindi Films on the national hook-up and also raised the rate in respect of the regional films;

(b) if so, the extent of rise in the rate and reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any screening of the films to be telecast is done by some experts to see that these do not contain any violent, vulgar or obscene songs and scenes and suggestive poses which have a pernicious influence on the young generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An increase of Rs. 1 lakh for each of the 3 categories of Hindi feature films viz 'A', 'B' and 'C' telecast in colour over the national network has been given effect to from 1.10.85. The new rates are respectively Rs. 5 lakhs, Rs. 4 lakhs and Rs. 3 lakhs for these 3 categories.

The new rates will be in force till 30.9.1987.

The new rate will be applicable also for regional language feature films telecast in colour on the national network.

The rate for regional films telecast from regional centres will also be increased proportionately.

In respect of Hindi and regional language feature films in Black and White telecast over the national network, the rate will be 25 per cent less than the aforesaid rates.

Doordarshan constantly reviews the rate for telecast of films keeping into account such relevant factors like their admissibility for telecast, the number of awards won by the films, their themetic excellance, etc. The increase in the rates given effect to, will enable Doordarshan to present to viewers top quality/box office films of the last 10 years for telecast.

(c) Yes, Sir.

National Water Policy

1383. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level group consisting of Chief Minister of State and Central Ministers has been constituted to prepare a National Water Policy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Chief Ministers will be given freedom to administer the water policy administration and control; and